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Nursery and Primary Newsletter

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Environmental Excellence at Bayonne Nursery School

Bayonne Nursery School is very proud to share that it has renewed its Eco-Schools Green Flag with Distinction! Being part of the Eco-Schools programme gives children real opportunities to learn about caring for the environment and understand that even small actions can make a difference. The nursery has also been awarded a £500 Nature grant from Learning Through Landscapes, which will be used to enhance its outdoor learning environment and provide even more opportunities for children to explore, discover and learn through nature and play. As an outdoor-focused nursery, Bayonne understands how valuable time outside is for young children. Outdoor learning supports children's development, wellbeing and independence, while giving them opportunities to be active, build confidence, develop language and social skills, and explore the world around them and develop a love for the natural world. The nursery is excited to use the grant to make its outdoor spaces even more engaging and inspiring for the children.

Melcombe Star of the Week!

Reception - Atinuke Class & Y1, Michael Rosen Class	Ariah	For settling in really well and following our five golden rules.
Y2 - Julia Donaldson & Y3 - Philip Pullman Class	Peher	For always trying her best and being an excellent role model. Keep it up, Peher!
Y4 - Roald Dahl Class	Amara	For her brilliant effort in handwriting this week. Keep up the good work!
Y5 - William Shakespeare Class	Cassey	For your amazing work ethic. You always give 100% and want to achieve your best. Keep it up!
Y6 - Malorie Blackman Class	Aliyah	For a fantastic piece of writing using ambitious vocabulary and varied sentence types. Well done Aliyah.

Bayonne Nursery children received 14 Happy Notes this week. Well done!

James Lee children received 16 Happy Notes this week. Well done!

Thames Federation Attendance Target 96%

Our School Information Management System report shows that the average attendance for **Melcombe Primary School is 94.8% for this week.**

Class	This week	Class	This week
Bayonne Pre-School	81.3%	Melcombe Y2 - Julia Donaldson Class	100%
Bayonne Nursery	93.2%	Melcombe Y3 - Philip Pullman Class	93.3%
James Lee Nursery	85%	Melcombe Y4 - Roald Dahl Class	94.7%
Melcombe R - Atinuke Class	94.4%	Melcombe Y5 - William Shakespeare Class	92.0%
Melcombe Y1 - Michael Rosen Class	93.1%	Melcombe Y6 - Malorie Blackman Class	97.2%

Congratulations to Year 2 for achieving 100%

Safeguarding Update

If you are worried about the safety or welfare of any child, you can report your concerns in the following ways: call on 020 8753 6600 or out of hours 020 8748 8588, email at familyservices@lbhf.gov.uk. Walk in to Ground Floor, 145 King St, Hammersmith, W6 9XY

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